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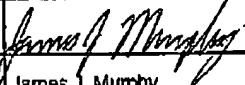
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In response to the Official Action mailed November 15, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

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